

# SCRUB OAK SCRAMBLERS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT, DAVE GEORGE

Our season is approaching quickly and there is much work to be completed and many hands make this work go fast and smooth. We are asking all members to give a hand when you can even if it is for just a few hours. We have many committees that need people. There are trail work parties every Saturday for the next couple of months; we have Open House every Saturday once trails are open; and of course our general meetings / potluck dinners. We also have many behind the scenes projects that happen daily. If you have time and are looking to help but not sure how or what, contact any board member or send an email to the general mailbox at [sosclub@sosclub.com](mailto:sosclub@sosclub.com) for more information!! The club needs the help of all our members and we can only move forward with your support!!!

We are going to keep our meetings as brief as possible so our members can enjoy socializing before and after. Members that have questions not covered at a meeting are encouraged to contact the Board of Directors and get them answered.

Please join our club on November 9th at 2pm as dedicate the new bridge in Fred Jones's memory followed by a barbeque. Hope to see you there!

## TRAIL MASTER'S REPORT, DAVE CHARRETTE

I'm starting my blurb, by thanking Paul Savignano for getting us started with breakfast on Saturday mornings before we work the trails. If you are interested in cooking breakfast please let us know.

Earlier this summer a few of us rebuilt Dr. Foords' bridge which is between "O" & "P" junctions. Thank you to Wayne Delano Sr. and Weiss Sheet metal for the stainless steel railing brackets, their top notch as usual.

We have many projects this season from finishing the new Jackman Ridge Trail which consists of brushing, cutting, chipping, stump grinding and excavation work. Also we have some bridges to build.

We are still looking to fill Ken Walden's shoes with small engine maintenance, which consist of chain saw sharpening and brush cutter service...if this is up your alley and you have time to help out, give me or a board member a call. I look forward to seeing all you. Thank you!

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT, STEVE JONES

If you have family or friends who would like to join the club and register, they can do so at Charrette's Flooring on Rte. 16 in Center Ossipee, Profile Motorsports on Rte. 16 in Albany, and Watson's General Store at the intersection of Rte. 25 & Rte. 16 in Ossipee and pay only the \$30.00 club dues with their registration fees. They can also join and register at Barton's Motorsports on Rte. 16 in Tamworth or Canoe King on Rte. 16 in W. Ossipee but they will have to pay a few dollars more for their memberships as these vendors are charging us to do the memberships. If you do go to one of these vendors to join and register, be sure you are filling out a Scrub Oak Scramblers membership form and not another club's membership form.

## EQUIPMENT, SEAN PINARD

As some of you know, we have purchased some equipment to help out with the trail work and grooming. In the spring, we purchased a Vermeer chipper; it has already been used a few times out on the trails to help clean up brush left over from trail maintenance and the building of new trails.

We also purchased and took delivery of a DR Brush Cutter. This has already put in some time on our Trout Pond fundraiser taking care of the some of the property.



Last but not least, we have purchased and taken delivery of a John Deere Gator. This unit is a 4 seater with a dump body and will assist in getting tools and people out to the trails for quicker, more efficient trail work as well as assisting the Tuckers and the ATV with trail grooming on the smaller trails. For the winter months, the Gator will be fitted with tracks just like the ATV. The Trail Master and his crew have already begun final prep work on the Gator to get it ready for the trail season.



Last, we have recently purchased a new soda machine and will retire the current one. Upgrades to include a changeover to bottles and the unit will take dollar bills. We are hoping this will be a good addition allowing members and guests to purchase and take their drinks with them.



## GRASS DRAGS, SEAN PINARD

The Grass Drags were a Huge Success. We sold out of all food except hamburgers and cheeseburgers! We even sold out of some of the drinks! We had a great time! Friday was a sunny day and was a little slow however; Saturday although cold and a little rainy, proved to be the big day as the event was packed and our lines were long! It was hard to keep up on the grills. Camping during the event was fun and I hope more of you will do it in the future. There is nothing like some down time around the fire after a long day with our friends and family. I believe this could be an even better function if we make a weekend of it camping in the campground!

I would like to personally thank all of our members and supporters and especially the members that showed up to help at the event: Ken Storti, Ken Sweet, Dave George, Rich Ventura, Ron Pinard, Dave, Lisa, Casey & Mathew Charrette, Scott Torrey, Paul Savignano, Jon, Kim, Cliff & Adam Fielding, Steve Jones, Stephen Jones, Jr., Abby & Missy Jones, Scott & Heather Bobbitt, Derek Bobbitt, Mark Bernard, Ken Walden and Brian Michalak!

I would also like to thank my Drags Committee members, Lisa Charrette and Steve Jones, Sr. Without you watching my back we would never have pulled this off!

The Grass Drag Committee and SOS would like to thank the Weare Winter Wonderers Snowmobile Club! Saturday we ran out of coffee cups and they donated some to us to get by...thank you so much!! This is a great example of how snowmobilers stick together!

Thank you to Joe Diruzza & Sign A Rama for donation of the posters and printing for the sidewalk signs!

Thank you to Paul Savignano for building the trail sign menu boards!

Thank you to the Yankee Smokehouse for donating bucket of their special sauce!

Without all of you this would never have been a success. Thank you all for your ideas and help! I am already looking forward to next year! Be sure to check out the pictures on Facebook!

## NASCAR RACES, LISA CHARRETTE

New Hampshire Motor Speedway is expecting that they will have a price increase for the 2014 season, however, they still have outstanding opportunities. For NHSA members who purchased tickets for the 2013 season, they have a window of opportunity to renew at 2013 pricing. To purchase 2014 tickets, at the 2013 price, our members should contact Paul Ladouceur by November 15th. To purchase the same seats for 2014, at the 2013 price, our members should contact Paul by October 31st.

They will be in touch with the NHSA Office as soon as the new 2014 special offers are solidified.

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Group Sales  
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## UPDATES, SEAN PINARD

Thank you to all that helped and attended the SOS food booth at the Danforth Bay Campground Camping and RV Show. The event was a success! We had a great time. Thank you to Lisa Charrette for heading it up and working the booth all weekend, also thank you to Dave Charrette, Matt Charrette, Casey Charrette, Joshua Pinard, Ron Pinard, Dave George & Paul Sav for helping set up and sell! We also got a couple of new members and sold some of our new travel coffee mugs!

Thank you to Ron, Dave C, Dave G, Paul, Matt and Josh for doing a little trail work also that day!

Congratulations to Matt Jennings of Melrose, MA. He is the lucky winner of our Airline Raffle. Happy Travels!!

Looking forward to a great season Pray for Snow!

## ACTIVITIES, LISA CHARRETTE

### “RACE INTO WINTER” SUPER RAFFLE

To benefit the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association Member Clubs

2014 SKIDOO MX Z SPORT 600 CARB

\$500.00 IRVING GAS CARD

\$300.00 IRVING GAS CARD

\$200.00 IRVING GAS CARD

Donation \$20.00 - Only 1,000 Sold & Presence not required to win

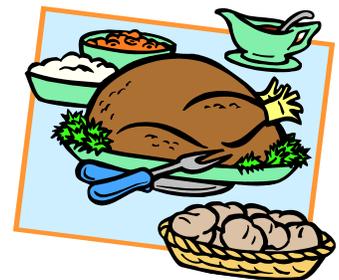
Prizes awarded January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 at the NHSA Office.

TICKETS AVAILABLE thru SOS contact any Officer

## GENERAL MEETINGS

Monthly *General Meetings* are held on the THIRD Saturday of each month from October to April. Our next meeting will be November 16<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will begin at 6:15pm with the General Meeting immediately following.

We hope you can join us for the November Potluck Dinner / General Meeting. The theme will be Thanksgiving Dinner. The club will contribute the turkey and we ask those who attend bring a side dish or dessert. We will gladly accept donations to help cover the cost of the meals. See the website, newsletter or the event page on FB for the Theme and meat for each month. For this season the dinners will still start at 6:15 as they have in the past with the meeting to follow at 7:00. The BOD will be looking for volunteers to help cook at each dinner. If you are interested in cooking for any of the dinners please let us know.



Some examples for a side dish are mashed potatoes; butternut squash; stuffing; corn; cranberry sauce; dinner rolls; or a favorite dish of yours. And don't forget dessert!

PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO OUR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER MEETINGS TO BE DONATED TO THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES!!

THANK YOU!!

## OPEN HOUSE COMMITTEE, DONNA JONES & ANN MONTAGUE

Open Houses are held every Saturday during the riding season only when the trails have been deemed open by the Trail Master. We are looking for members to help with this. If you are interested in hosting an Open House or would like more information, please call or email Donna Jones @ (603) 323-7470; [fredonna55@gmail.com](mailto:fredonna55@gmail.com) or Ann Montague at (603) 539-7886; [ACMonta@aol.com](mailto:ACMonta@aol.com). If you are unable to host but would like to help out, please consider donating a dish. A pot of chowder or soup, salad / side or dessert is always greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the clubhouse!!! We will also be taking credit cards in lieu of cash for your convenience.



**We will be open every Saturday 11:00 – 4:00**  
**For heat, rest, food, drinks and SOS Gear**  
**Stop by, have a bite to eat and share a story!**  
**This will be when trails are officialy open, however, a**  
**member can open the clubhouse if desired when trails are closed!**

## SAFETY COURSE

The next safety course will be held on December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Ossipee Library, Ossipee, NH. Please contact Brian Savignano at [scruboakscramblers@gmail.com](mailto:scruboakscramblers@gmail.com).

## NEWSLETTER ITEMS, KIM FIELDING

If you are receiving this newsletter via US Postal Service and have an email address, please notify Stephen Jones @ [stepj31@yahoo.com](mailto:stepj31@yahoo.com). Emailing the newsletter saves the club money!

Please forward any articles or items to sell / trade that you would like me to include in the newsletter by email at [jack5428@verizon.net](mailto:jack5428@verizon.net). I would need to receive these items no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month for inclusion in the current month's newsletter.

## MERCHANDISE, DONNA JONES & THE MONTAGUES

SOS merchandise is available at the Clubhouse. You can contact the website [sosclub@sossc.com](mailto:sosclub@sossc.com) or [scruboakscramblers@gmail.com](mailto:scruboakscramblers@gmail.com) for more info or to get info on ordering merchandise to be shipped.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

SOS former coke machine. Make us an offer on the old coke machine. [sosclub@sossc.com](mailto:sosclub@sossc.com)

## OTHER NEWS

The Board of Directors is looking for volunteers to be on the Bylaw Review Committee, financial committee and a secretary. If you are interested, please contact any board member for more information. Thanks.

The Board of Directors has approved printing some advertising in this newsletter for a small fee. If you would be interested in placing a business card size ad in the newsletter, please contact any board member for details (see list below).

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We hope you will feel free to contact any of us with questions or suggestions!

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PLEASE CUT OUT AND POST ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR  
SOS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



November 9	Dedication of new bridge followed by barbeque
November 16	Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner & General Meeting (bring non-perishable food item)
November 16	Trail Master's Meeting, Attitash, Bartlett, NH
December 14	Snowmobile Safety Course
December 21	Roast Beef Potluck Dinner & Yankee Swap & General Meeting (bring non-perishable food item)
January 1-March 31	Take a Friend Snowmobiling Campaign
January 18-26	International Snowmobile Safety Week
January 18	Spaghetti Potluck Dinner & General Meeting
January	Activity & Date To Be Determined (weather permitting)
February 7,8,9	Easter Seal Ride In
February TBD	Annual Groomer Rodeo
February 15	Winter Carnival (weather permitting)
February 15	Pizza Potluck Dinner & General Meeting
March 7-8	Swift Diamond Snodeo, Coleman State Park
March 15	Irish Potluck Dinner & General Meeting
March 15	No Snow Date for Winter Carnival
April 19	Ham Potluck Dinner & General Meeting & Voting of Officers
May	Annual Meeting TBD